



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

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Reply to the Attention Of: SR-6J

June 16, 2009

Weyerhaeuser Company
Attn: Richard Gay
810 Whittington Avenue
P.O. Box 1060
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Remedial Design/Remedial Action Revised Schedule
Operable Unit #4, 12th Street Landfill
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
Plainwell, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gay:

EPA has received and reviewed the Remedial Design (RD) Completion Schedule and the Preliminary Remedial Action (RA) Implementation Schedule submitted by Weyerhaeuser on May 27, 2009. EPA approves the RD Completion Schedule and approves of the plan to conduct the RA in 2009 and 2010, as represented in the Preliminary RA Implementation Schedule. At this time, EPA does not approve of the design elements included on Preliminary RA Implementation schedule and will review and provide comment on those design elements as they are presented in the RD documents.

Should you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter feel free to give me a call at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

Michael Berkoff
Remedial Project Manager

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